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#### REPORT OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Given at Biennial Convention General Federation of Women's Clubs

Everyone knows that women have accomplished many things educational, philanthropic, economic and civic, but few realize that the marvelous progress of music throughout our country is largely due to the artistic mind and energy of women.

Of the computed six hundred million dollars expended for music in the United States, we trace a large part given to support symphony orchestras, the greatest luxury a city can maintain, and of these orchestras the larger number have been made possible by, and remain under, boards of directors composed of women.

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The states not yet with established music departments are Arizona, Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska and Oregon.

States having departments, but not rendering reports are Arkansas, Montana, North Carolina and New Hampshire. New York and Nevada reporting their chairmen of recent appointment.

States making report of progress are Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri and South Carolina. Alabama reports one "free" scholarship and one "paid" scholarship given by Judson College.

California takes front rank with its Los Angeles Women's Orchestra, the Lyric Club's large contribution to the fund for the best American opera presented in 1913, and the Harmonie Club's support of music in philanthropic institutions; orchestral concerts are sustained for the public and two thousand dollar prize has been offered for the music to an original poem, already accepted.

The Colorado State Federation has given generous recognition to music at all State Federation meetings. Denver supports municipal music, summer and winter.

Connecticut is the first state to make effort to carry out the recommendation for the "Cultivation of the Speaking Voice," and meanwhile pursuing other lines of study.

The report from Delaware comes from a versatile chairman, who presents many programs of great excellence.

The District of Columbia has rendered no report with the exception of the success of placing competitive examinations in music in the public schools at Washington, D. C.

Florida gives encouragement for the future, being well represented at State conventions.

Georgia reports the large number of ten "free" scholarships to aid music students.

Illinois has published a book containing a short historical sketch of their original composers. The chairman reports sixty-five per cent of all high schools studying music; the federated clubs having given encouragement by presenting a piano.

Indiana, under Mr. chairwoman, Miss Edna Gray Scott, has not given the responsiveness merited by her interest and untiring devotion. The future will surely yield the present sowing of the seed.

Kentucky work in co-operation with the superintendent of public instruction in the public school music.

Louisiana, whose music is a tradition, has recently appointed a chair-

man who reports most favorably. Two orchestras in New Orleans include women. The Music Teachers' Association gives "free" scholarships to worthy and gifted pupils.

Massachusetts has one hundred and twenty clubs with music departments, and choral classes, these clubs have co-operated with the Boston Opera Co. for two years, securing musical lectures. Massachusetts also maintains three "free" scholarships, through the Leland Powers School. "The Cultivation of the Speaking Voice" has also been purchased by Massachusetts as well as Connecticut.

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Ivy, Dallas, or Mr. Patrick Henry, Dallas.

It will be noted that a certain requirement is called before the State funds for the establishment of this school are available, in that it is necessary to raise an additional sum of \$25,000,000 from private subscription. This was necessary on account of the heavy demand and necessities of the Elementary and Educational Institutions, already established, which to have properly cared for would have necessitated a state tax rate almost to the constitutional limit of thirty-five cents. In view of this condition, however, those in authority realized and appreciated the necessity for such an institution, provided for the establishment and made an appropriation from the state funds, which, with the added amount to be raised, will be sufficient to start the school on a sound and substantial basis.

Through an expressed desire upon the part of many women throughout the state that the women of Texas be given a definite part and recognition in the establishment of this institution, a plan has been formulated, where such an opportunity is offered.

This institution is to be established and conducted on what is known as the cottage plan, in that there will be cottage homes for housing the girls instead of dormitories; each cottage will care for from 20 to 30 girls. It will also be necessary to have an educational building, where instruction will be given these girls in the things that are necessary to make them honest, industrious and capable women when they leave the institution.

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our state, and proper inscription of this lofty testament will be placed on the cornerstone of this building.

This building will cost not less than \$15,000,000, and the week of Nov. 8, 1914, has been set aside as a special time when the women of the state are to concentrate their efforts to raise this sum. It is anticipated that at least 15,000 women in Texas will be glad to give One Dollar or more each for this purpose and in order that the campaign may be conducted through and systematically, one woman in each town has been designated as leader to collect these funds. It is earnestly hoped that every woman will gladly co-operate with this leader.

A sufficient amount has been pledged by counties and individuals to assure the immediate establishment of this school as soon as the funds for this educational building have been secured.

This Special Session of the legislature which met in August, 1913, made an additional appropriation to care for the maintenance and operation of the school, which is available as soon as the school is established. This is absolute assurance that the state will provide for and maintain the school when once established, through regular appropriations, for all time to come and this is the only opportunity that will be offered the public at large, to have a fellowship in this worthy work.

The Board of Control has not determined on the location of the school, and is open to offers from any section of the state, which might serve the location of the school, a central point, with cool mountain breezes and easy access to all parts of the state, will be given preference.

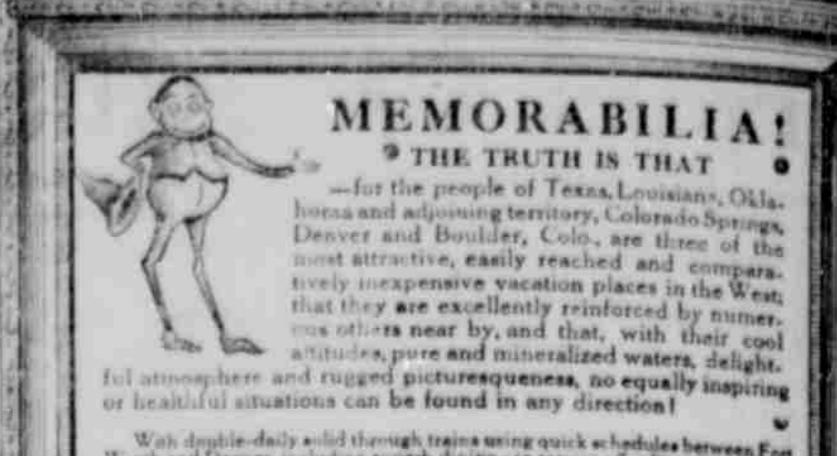
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the State of Texas that she has made no provision to help these young girls get a proper start in life. This plan when carried to completion will protect the young life of our state, truly its greatest asset. The girls of today are to be the future mothers of men to teach them to become the future citizens of our state. It is my responsibility: Will you help?

Very sincerely,  
MRS. JEANNE H. MCGEE,  
President, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

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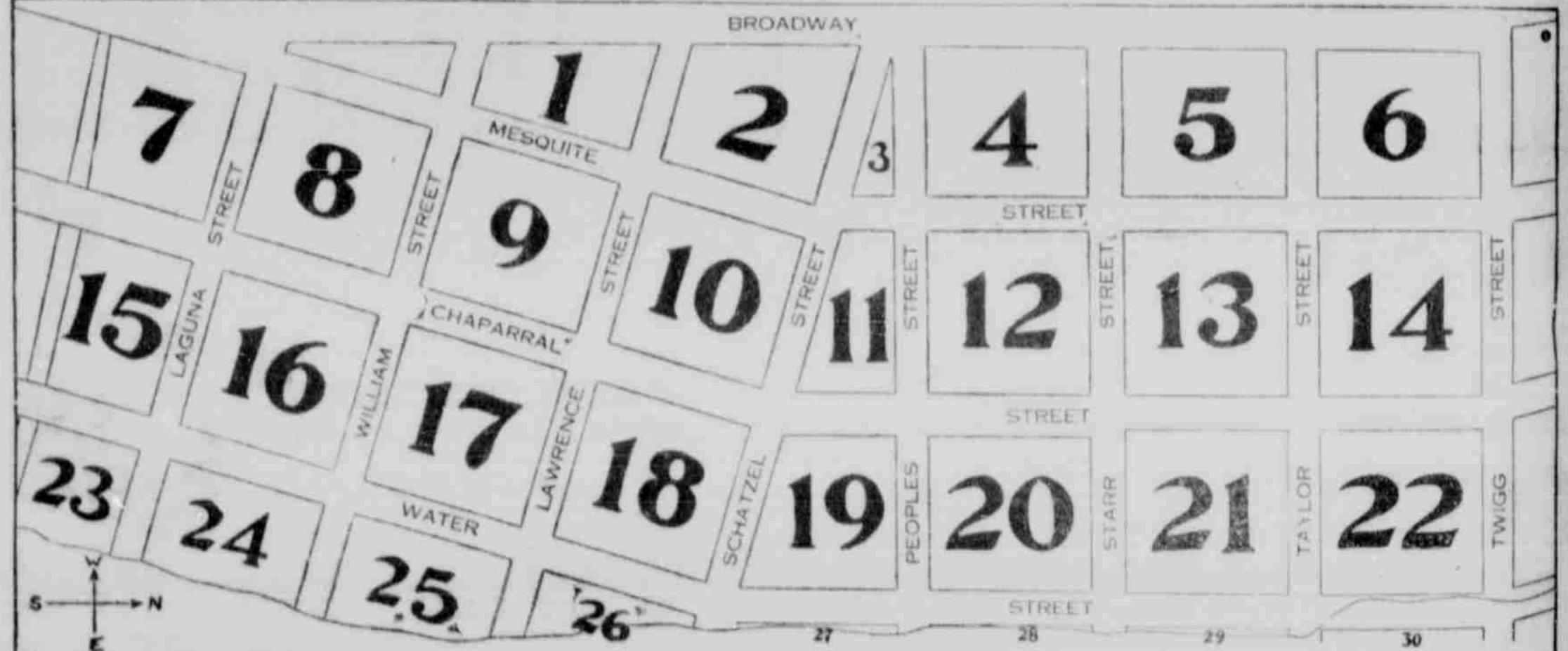
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